## **SelfMadeHero's Graphic Anthology Programme 2021 – Eligibility Criteria:**

- The Programme is for artists from specific under-represented communities in publishing, namely those from Black, Asian, Arab, mixed-race, Romani/Traveller or non-white Latinx backgrounds.
- 2. Applications are open to artists aged 18+ who live full-time in the UK.
- 3. Applicants must be unagented (this applies to graphic novel representation only) and unpublished. We define this as meaning:
  - a. You do not currently have a literary agent representing you for graphic novels;
  - b. You do not have an existing book contract with a publisher;
  - c. You have not previously published a full-length graphic novel; but
  - d. Previously self-published artists can apply; and
  - e. If you have had a short story published by a traditional print publisher, you can apply.
- 4. If you are offered either a contract to sign up with an agent and/or a publishing contract prior to the commencement of the Programme (i.e. during the application and judging process), you are ineligible for the Programme.
- 5. Judges, their close family members, employees of SelfMadeHero and employees or trustees of Spread the Word or our major supporter Arts Council England are not eligible to apply.

Please also read the Programme's Terms and Conditions before applying (downloadable from: <a href="https://www.selfmadehero.com/graphic-anthology-programme">www.selfmadehero.com/graphic-anthology-programme</a>).

If you have a question, first read the Programme FAQs (downloadable from: www.selfmadehero.com/graphic-anthology-programme).

If your question is not answered in the FAQs, please contact: <a href="mailto:gap@selfmadehero.com">gap@selfmadehero.com</a>.

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